

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEADWOOD

J. F. Poston went to Farmington to look after some business matters Monday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. McFarland visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor last Sunday.

Edward Burns' little son has almost entirely recovered from Spanish influenza.

Milton Dodson, who is employed by the A. C. McMullin Mercantile Co., received a telegram Monday of this week from his brother, George, at Fort Riley, Kansas, saying that he was in a critical condition. The writer has no information as to just what his trouble is.

Curtis Hendrix and Gilbert Gunnett, two of Leadwood's boys who have been in France, returned to Leadwood last week.

A. C. McMullin made a business trip to Farmington Monday of this week.

Lynn Poston, the little son of J. F. Poston, has been quite sick for several days and Mr. Poston is afraid he is taking pneumonia fever.

Charley Fields and J. E. Morris were in Farmington on business Monday of this week.

Mrs. Charley Miller went to St. Louis Wednesday of this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen.

Geo. Montgomery went to St. Louis the first of this week to look for work in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Acuff motored over to Fredericktown last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Acuff attended services at the Methodist church while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor received several letters from their son, Emory, who is in a hospital in France, last week. Emory is very anxious to get back to the good old U. S. A. In one of his letters he tells about his first Christmas in far off France. He received quite a few little remembrances from the Red Cross and said that quite a few French people called on them Christmas day. One of his letters which was written under date of Jan. 9th, is as follows:

Dear Mother: Received your last letter about a month ago but never have seen any mail since. How is everybody at home? I rather seem as the boys are getting to come home rather fast. I received one letter from Horace but have never received any more. I wrote to him after I received a letter from him but I haven't heard anything of him. How are George and Grace? I sure would like to see Junior and Katherine. I really have begun to think of home now and then. I haven't any more to tell so I will close, hoping to hear from you all soon. As ever, Private V. E. Taylor, Base Hospital 47, A. E. F.

Frank Latturo and his two sons-in-law, Homer Belknap and James Seabourn, visited Mr. Latturo's old home place five miles northwest of Leadwood last week. Mr. Latturo had not been back to the old place in 29 years and says that it made him feel good to get back to the haunts of his childhood. They ate their dinners near the old spring and after dinner visited the "rattle snake" spring. They hunted some while they were out there and got several rabbits.

Jessie McKenzie, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. McKenzie, gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends Saturday of last week. Jessie is a very sweet little girl and Saturday was the occasion of her 10th birthday. A large number of her little friends were present and all reported a fine time. She received quite a few little remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns left here for Flat River Tuesday of this week, where they will remain until Saturday when they will start on their long trip to Lone Pine, Cal. Mr. Burns is going there to take charge of a gold mine. He does not think he will make their permanent home in California, but expects to return to Leadwood sometime in the future. Mr. Burns is a first-class Christian man and all-around good citizen, and the good people of Leadwood hope he will make his word good and come back to our town again.

Wanted—Somebody who can tell the people of Leadwood what sort of plans to make for the future. Nobody knows and everybody knows that nobody knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latturo and Mr. and Mrs. James Seabourn were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Belknap, it being the occasion of Mr. Belknap's 26th birthday. After the enjoying of a big spread the af-

ternoon was given over to music. All present reported a very enjoyable day and before leaving wished Mr. Belknap many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Seabourn and Mrs. Belknap are both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Latturo.

About the only happening during the past week that was in any way connected with the labor question here at Leadwood, was the meeting on Monday night of this week of the Leadwood Labor Union. A big open meeting was held in the Princess Theatre building and a number of good speeches were made. A regular labor organizer was on hand and made a good talk. He said that the miners of the lead belt were very poorly organized and that it was because of this fact that the present situation was brought about. He contended that the spirit of indifference shown by the men throughout the lead belt had made it hard for the union men to accomplish anything in other places. He urged the men to stand together and support the union by their sympathy and their dollars. Other speakers were: Rev. E. Upchurch, Rev. C. W. Dunmire and Rev. G. A. McFarland. A large crowd of people attended the meeting.

Bert Clay went over to Desloge Monday of this week to look for a position there until things start up here at Leadwood again.

Found—Twenty-five reasons why a large number of Leadwoodites should not leave town. The first reason is that they haven't enough money to get away with and it is therefore unnecessary for me to give the other twenty-four. They are like the Irishman whose horse was running away with him and somebody said in a loud voice, "Pat, why don't you jump off?" He answered, "Faith, and it is all I can do to stay on, much less jump off."

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Floyd Taylor on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMullin visited Mr. McMullin's home near Rich Woods last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McMullin's sister, Miss Mabel, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. H. L. Stapp and Mrs. Lillian Ramsey have been quite sick the past week but are able to be out again.

The L. T. L. held its regular meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Talley, of Fredericktown, was in Leadwood looking after some business matters Friday and Saturday of last week.

Beginning with next Sunday night, a series of sermons will be preached at the Leadwood Methodist church on "The Voyage of Life." The series will extend through four Sundays and the subjects will be as follows: Sunday, February 9th, "Setting Sail"; Sunday, February 16th, "Out on the Deep"; Sunday, Feb. 23rd, "Storm and Shipwreck"; Sunday, March 2d, "Home at Last." Special music and readings will be provided each of these services. Something new under the sun. Come and see.

Dr. R. Appleberry of Bonne Terre made several trips to Leadwood last week.

Mrs. Bert Clay went to Farmington Friday of last week to hear Bishop Quayle speak.

The J. R. Mason Mercantile Co. is putting on a big sale from Feb. 5th to 15th.

Gilbert Gunnett, who came back from France last week, has gained several pounds in weight and is certainly a fine looking soldier. He tells a story of how a certain difficult position had been held several days by white Americans and after the Germans had gassed them considerably they were relieved at midnight one night by colored soldiers. The next morning the colored fellows went "over the top" in a spirit of great determination. When the Germans saw their black faces they retreated and reported to headquarters that they had gassed the Yanks until they were actually black in the face and still they fought like lions. Mr. Gunnett says the French are much better neighbors than are the English, but that their country is fifty years behind the times. He says the English are somewhat overcharged with egotism.

It is reported that Dr. Daily Appleberry, brother to Dr. R. Appleberry, is contemplating setting up an office here in Leadwood.

Quite a few of Leadwood's automobile owners have let their licenses run out and cannot, therefore, use their cars until another license can be

secured.

The Leadwood High School Band provided the music for the program at the Princess Theatre building last Monday night.

In a debate at the High School Friday of last week on the subject: "Resolved that the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Government" the affirmative won the decision. Now the next subject that would be in order is: "Resolved that the lead mines of St. Francois County should be owned and operated by the United States Government." and we are inclined to think that the affirmative would win again.

There is a noticeable decline in the prices of daily necessities and the prayer of the average citizen is that the good work may go on. But while some things are coming down the average light bill does not seem to be conscious of the approach of spring.

Robert Ramsey was in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

If you need an Oliver typewriter ribbon, you can get it at B. A. Rea's Drug Store.

If you want your letters off on the afternoon train you must get them to the Post Office by 2 p. m. and not later than that.

In spite of the fact that everything is as dead as a door nail here in Leadwood, the people seem to be in good spirits and there is not report of any actual suffering. If things go on as they are at the present time, until the spring months, we will all begin to believe that there is no necessity for the mines to open up again.

The young people of the Epworth League had arranged to attend the meeting at Bonne Terre of the Epworth League Union of St. Francois County, when the announcement came that the meeting had been postponed. The meeting was announced for Tuesday night.

For a while the common complaint was "flu" now it is "a bad cold."

There is one thing that Leadwoodites should be thankful for, and that is, Leadwood being the last town on this great railroad system, is not pestered to death with agents.

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orphan children of Sam Cheesebrough, who until his death was a member of the order. The business of the evening having been cared for by the members, they very pleasantly spent a social hour, at which refreshments were served. Members are requested to be present at the next meeting, to be held on the 15th of this month, when the District Manager expects to again meet with them. Mr. Reeves is also visiting the other Yeomen Lodges of the Lead Belt while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long attended the funeral of their little nephew, Willard Marshall, at Patton, Saturday.

Dr. J. P. Clark of Perryville was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr. Clark is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Sid Long received the news from her brother, K. G. Timen, recently, that his wife is dangerously ill and that they were preparing to remove her from her home to a hospital in St. Louis. She had influenza some time ago and a complication of troubles followed. Mr. and Mrs. Timen are well known here, having lived here a number of years. Their present home is in Zalmo, Mo.

Joe Rowe was a visitor at Mine La Motte Sunday.

Lawrence Pierson is here visiting friends this week. Lawrence has been in training at Camp Funston.

The Community Chorus arranged a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night in honor of returned soldiers.

Harvey Jackson, whose home is in St. Louis, is spending the week here visiting friends. He was recently discharged from the Government service.

D. Humphrey of Bonne Terre spent Monday visiting Newton Webb and family.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee Johnson.

J. P. Jennings of Farmington was a business visitor here Friday and was guest of Jerry Humphrey.

Mrs. Addie Shaw and sons spent over Sunday visiting relatives near Fredericktown.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Randall Murrill of River Mines.

Dr. J. L. Watkins of Farmington made a professional visit here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes of near Farmington attended church services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. "Boss" Abshier and Miss Blanche Beaudin were Farmington visitors Monday.

Three of our soldier boys were speakers at the Community Chorus Tuesday night, Sergt. Charles Mitchell, Sergt. Walter Dempsey and Lawrence Dace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groves of Doe Run are visiting relatives here at present. They expect to remove here soon.

John Horton and Frank Edwards of near Farmington were visitors here Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

Miss Iva Haney returned from Charleston Sunday where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Nettie Moore and Arthur Watts visited in Desloge Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huff died the 28th of Jan. at the age of 9 months and 20 days, of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Huff formerly lived here, but for some time have been making their home in St. Louis. The body of their little child was brought here for burial. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, G. E. Kennedy, and interment made at Parkview.

Mrs. G. B. Williams is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Alva Woods, saleslady at the Tucker store, was a St. Louis visitor from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ida May Kennedy attended a party at the home of Mrs. Boyer in Desloge Saturday evening, reporting a pleasant time.

Arthur Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker.

Dr. T. L. Haney spent Monday and

Tuesday in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkland was shopping in St. Louis on Monday.

Misses Mary and Ruth Estes and Miss Gladys Leonard spent Sunday afternoon in Farmington visiting Miss Zella Welker.

Miss Lizzie Rinke visited Miss Nellie Fake at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Estes and daughter, Miss Mary, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Harve Pirtle, of Bonne Terre Friday.

Miss Edith Ledbetter entertained a number of young folks at her home Monday evening in honor of her friend, Herman Rodgers, who is visiting her. Those present were as follows: Misses Kate Dempsey, Helen Murrill, Julia Bess, Etta Kennedy, Selma Mergentheimer, Chloe Poyner, Leatha McNab and Lydia and Edith Ledbetter; also Messrs. Martin Wolfner, Bryan Coffman, W. E. Bennick, Lewis Miller, Carl Ledbetter and Allen Burks of Farmington. The evening was spent in playing games, and music suitable to the occasion was played. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Noah Alper arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Josh Gallagher was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Charlie and Willie Rowe motored to Richwoods Saturday, returning Sunday, bringing their grandparents back with them.

Miss Treacy Henderson and Miss Mildren Keith, who are teachers in the Leadwood school, also Miss Mary Keith of Elvins school, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. John Bennett.

P. C. Hough and little daughter, Virginia, of Fredericktown are spending a part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Herman Rodgers, who has recently received his discharge from the Government service, arrived here Sunday for a short visit at the home of Miss Edith Ledbetter. Mr. Rodgers was in training at the Great Lakes station and his home is at Cape Girardeau.

Henry Mounce of Fredericktown spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Hurst Wilson arrived home Tuesday from Camp Funston, having received a discharge.

ELVINS

Mrs. Chas. Sizemore was in Flat River Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Grant Lovvorn, who has been ill with the "flu", is able to be up.

Miss Blanche Westerman, the 6th grade teacher, who was called away on account of the death of her mother, has returned and resumed her work.

Miss Opal Morris was guest of Miss Maude McLeod in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

A basket ball game was played by the 8th grade boys of the Elvins and Esther schools, which resulted in a score of 9-16, in favor of Elvins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Propst, a daughter.

Mrs. H. L. Adams is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wise, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Maars, a daughter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan is reported on the sick list this week.

Misses Edna Robinson and Lizzie Bessinger were visitors of Mrs. Mae Watkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris were in Flat River Saturday on business.

Chas. Morris and Geo. Montgomery motored to Yount, Mo., Saturday afternoon and back Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Newkirk Feb. 2.

Miss Myrtle Lovvorn and J. C. Ruddeck, Miss Verdie Cross and Gilbert Maurice motored to Bismarck Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Kinney's sister, at No. 9 Federal.

Miss Ella Wilkerson entertained the Camp Elva Girls at her home with a macquerade party. A prize was awarded to Miss Nellie Linville for having the best costume. Refreshments were served and a nice time was reported.

The Christian Sunday school is having a contest to get new scholars. They have divided the class, the "White" side and the "Gold" side. The Gold side has already secured six girls.

A letter was received from Robt. Downing, who is in France, saying he is well.

James Merritt, who has been in training camp, returned home Sunday.

Miss Louise Large is reported sick this week.

Miss Ethel Jones has accepted a position at Mrs. Laird's.

Miss Sedalia Crabtree is on the sick list this week.

P. W. Keay, Mrs. C. C. Crabtree, Miss Della Cunningham and Mrs. Mazie Taylor and daughter, Gladys, motored to Farmington Monday.

Misses Lulu Hulsey and Louise Large spent Sunday with Miss Anna Roegner.

BISMARCK

Jas. Devine spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Nettie Malcolm went to St. Louis last Thursday on a visit with relatives.

Omar Bisplinghoff came down from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawk spent Sunday in Middlebrook.

Cliff Sutherland took his son, Rolla, to St. Louis for treatment this week. Mrs. Anna Yates of Dought, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Lee Polk of Chester, Ill., has been spending a few days with his mother here.

Mrs. Ida Fitzmorris has returned from a several weeks visit with her brother at Belgrade.

Miss Myra Belknap was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deguire.

C. I. Garrett made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday night at the home of Miss Lena Oehler.

Miss Hazel Thomas of Mexico, Mo., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Riley Lindsey.

W. McGuire of Elvins spent Monday and Tuesday with Bismarck relatives.

Mrs. Eldson spent Wednesday in Farmington.

Miss Ruth Creager spent the weekend with her aunt at Flat River.

The High School hiked to Mt. Flooding last Saturday night.

Several of our young folks attended the box supper at the Dent school last Friday night.

The Camp Fire Girls gave an oyster and celery sale last Friday and Saturday. Over ten dollars was realized.

Freemont Boss died at his home here Thursday morning. He had been sick for several days and the family was making preparations to take him to a hospital, when death relieved him. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Friday afternoon and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Sergt. John P. Powers departed Monday for Des Moines, Iowa.

COFFMAN

The farmers in this neighborhood are busy plowing.

Miss Edith Gordon spent Sunday night with Ella Graves.

Miss Anna Rigdon of near River Aux Vases was guest of Hilda Bauer Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of near Farmington are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rigdon, of near Avon.

Miss Regina Heck and sister of River Aux Vases spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frang Gegg, and family.

Mrs. Joe Boyd and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Mrs. Andrew Harter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gegg and son were guests of Mrs. C. J. Bauer Sunday.

Mrs. John Gegg and Mrs. C. L. Bauer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Danieley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Govreau of River Aux Vases has employment with Mrs. Nick Danieley.

Mrs. Henry Graves made a trip to Farmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danieley of Womack were guests of their son, Dick Danieley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Danieley of Womack spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Ralph Griffith, and family.

John Danieley made a business trip to Ste. Genevieve Monday.

C. Graves, who has been employed at Eads, Mo., is spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Rottler motored to Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gegg and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd.

Mrs. Frank Graves and little sons were guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gegg.


Andy Boyd and family of Farmington spent the week-end with relatives here.

Carroll Boyd, who has been in training at Camp Funston, has returned home.

Geo. Griffith and Wm. Patterson visited C. L. Bauer and family Sunday shopping.

Mrs. Will Smith and little son spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John Gegg.

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